

CROSSCROSSES O HAVE NORMAL DAY

Superintendent to Hold North
Thursday—Friday Is
Big Feature.

Thursday will be "County Superintendent" day at the country life conference at Normal school. Methods will be discussed as to the best way of making country schools more stable and permanent than they have been in the past. At 10 a. m. Dr. C. A. Ketter, director of extension work in Tennessee, will speak on the work of the extension department of education. At 5 p. m. Hon. Bradford Knapp, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Arkansas, will speak on the larger problems connected with rural education. At 7 p. m. a talk will be made by Dr. H. H. Chubb, president of the West Kentucky State Normal school, at Bowling Green. The question of negro education in rural districts will be taken up at Thursday's meeting. This problem will be given the fullest consideration, and the more well-known negroes of the city being privileged to speak. They are the Rev. Sutton E. Griggs and Rev. T. O. Fuller.

Friday will be the gala day of the meet, as the governors of the Tri-State will talk. These are Gov. E. H. Roberts of Tennessee, Gov. Lee Russell of Mississippi and Gov. C. H. Brough of Arkansas. Several well-known Memphians spoke Tuesday at the country life conference which is being held at Normal school this week. Dr. C. H. Williamson spoke of the necessity of rural education, being fully prepared for the task which is theirs, that of the up-bringing of young America in a rural setting. He paid tribute to Rev. R. A. N. Wilson, of Batesville, Miss., whose talk preceded Dr. Williamson's. Dr. Williamson emphasized the necessity of giving the farmer the incentive to keep up the work he has to do. He said that the end of farm hands to the city. He said that in order to do this, the farmer must be given the same convenience a city man has. Dr. Olin H. West, secretary of the state board of health, spoke on "What the Rural Communities Need Most," speaking of the various diseases which have been standing out in the rural districts, but which still flourish on the farm. Dr. Melver Woody, dean of the medical college of the University of Tennessee, spoke along these same lines. Dr. J. J. Durrett, new city health physician, spoke of the influence the rural teacher has on a community, and of the various ways in which she can use this influence to better conditions. The entertainment of the evening was provided by the showing of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," through the courtesy of Paramount-Artcraft corporation. Ice cream made from the milk of pedigreed Holstein cows was served.

SEEK CHANGES IN EDUCATION BOARD

A petition requesting a change in the system of electing the city board of education was presented to Mayor Paine Wednesday by several business men comprising a subcommittee from the Chamber of Commerce committee on education, following plans laid by the committee at a meeting last Tuesday. The petition, presented by the Chamber of Commerce, was signed by J. Elmore Holmes, chairman, and conferred with the mayor in the latter's office. No grievance toward the present board members is held by the chamber. Officials said Wednesday, but the system of electing them can be improved so as to greatly better the method of dealing with school problems. The committee believes that the members of the board should be elected at different times for the same number of years. This would make the terms of three of them expire at one time, while the remaining two would still hold office. These two would carry with them to the new board members some of the changes, improvements, or plans started by the old board. Under the proposed system, the committee believes the school board could retain better at hand the problems arising from management of the schools.

Shippers To Discuss Increase In Rates

Plans for the mass meeting of local shippers at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night were to be made Wednesday afternoon, but the traffic and transportation section of the chamber, which has been called into session by M. H. Hunt, vice-chairman, of a corporation to purchase and operate river piers in competition with the railroads. The object is to divert such an enormous amount of traffic from the railroads as to compel them to seek a decrease in the rates. The impending increase will result from the act of congress raising the rates of Memphis and other river cities on a parity with inland cities. For many years freight rates at river cities have been slightly lower due to competition by steamers and local shippers plan to start several long distance packet lines to offset the increase.

ANNOUNCE NEW EXPORT CONNECTION TO ORIENT

A new export connection to the Orient has been established with the recent organization of the Los Angeles-Pacific Navigation company, with headquarters at Los Angeles. The company is owned by a body of Los Angeles business men and has the active support of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Five vessels are now being operated and sailings are being made at least once a month from the port of Los Angeles to Yokohama, Japan, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore and Manila. The steamers of \$300 tons each are maintaining a regular import and export service. Conference rates are quoted, the same as for other Pacific ports. Imports or exports may be booked at Memphis through the office of L. C. Bouchard, general agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, which connects with the service of the new steamship line.

FILES REPLEVIN SUIT.

Replevin suit was filed in chancery court Tuesday by P. A. Bell against E. D. Turner, in which it is alleged that Turner has in his possession a commercial white diamond, weighing karats and valued at \$2,000, which is the property of the former. Bell made the necessary bond of \$4,000.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A decree of divorce was granted to Laurence W. Ford Wednesday by Chancellor Israel H. Peres. Ford sued Mrs. Leora R. Ford for divorce on the ground that she had deserted him. Ford and two witnesses testified to the desertion.

WOLFF WINS DIVORCE.

T. Wolff obtained a decree of divorce from Mrs. Mamie Wolff in second chancery court Wednesday. After Chancellor Israel H. Peres heard Wolff tell about his wife's alleged unbecomable temper, and how she is alleged to have cut him across the fingers without provocation.

MARRIAGES IN

COBINTH, Miss.—Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Holder, when Miss Mabel Holder became the bride of Albert S. Jeter. The bride is a sister of G. T. Holder, of this city, and has been living in her home since her return from the delta last May, where she has been teaching and where she first met Mr. Jeter. The bridegroom is a young planter of Uniontown, Miss., and was educated in the great world war. They departed for Memphis and will shortly be at home at Uniontown.

SAYS NATION'S EYES LOOKING TO DIXIE

Eyes of the entire nation are turned to the South and grain crops to be raised by it for it has demonstrated its place as the savior of the nation in times of stress. A. C. Boughton, of St. Louis, representative of the Manufacturers' Record, said Wednesday at Hotel Gayoso. In 1919 the grain crops of the South amounted to 385,000,000 bushels. For 1920 a heavy increase is anticipated, he said. Getting away from raising crops that are not to feed men, and using cotton as more of a side issue after food products are planted, Mr. Boughton added will mean real independence for the South. In traveling over the country and in seeing decreases in wheat and corn crops, the place of Dixie gaining more in importance every day, he said. Present high prices will continue for two or three years, is the opinion of the visitor. Increased purchasing power of people, continued increases granted labor and a general prosperity pervading all sections are given as the cause. To decrease prices in turn would diminish purchasing power of a class of people and eventually means toppling of the present wave of good times, according to Mr. Boughton. To secure accurate reports on local conditions and industries in the purpose of Mr. Boughton's visit. He pays a high tribute to Memphis and declares it to be one of the most progressive cities of the South.

TO TRY NEGRO FOR KILLING WHITE MAN

CAMDEN, Ark., July 7. (Sp.)—James C. W. Smith has called a special term of Canebrake county circuit court to convene here Monday, July 26, to try Charles Cooper, charged with killing Oscar Pickett, from ambush, six miles east of here, several weeks ago. Cooper was caught in South Bend, Ind. last week, after a chase over several thousand miles, and brought back here yesterday. He is held in county jail without bond. Feeling is said to be running high against Cooper at Camden. Duster Pickett, lived Sheriff Harper has sworn in several deputies, but no violence is expected, since a special session of court has been called. Cooper is said to have killed Pickett following some trouble that started over logs belonging to Cooper.

ASSESSMENTS INCREASED IN WARREN COUNTY, MISS.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 7. (Sp.)—City and county assessments for this year will show an appreciable increase, the total for the year for the latter amounting to \$793,140, while the former for real and personal assessments for the city will be about \$15,000,000. To meet the financial demands of the city, the total assessed values must be \$17,000,000. The county assessment rolls may be increased by the board of supervisors, or by the state tax commission. The latter body last year increased the personal property rolls about \$20,000.

SMALLEST COIN IN YUKON IS 25 CENTS

DAWSON, Y. T., July 7.—Though luxury taxes call for small coins the Yukon coinage league has rejected a proposal to introduce dimes and nickels into local circulation.

Dayton never has had any smaller coin than the 25-cent piece and will adhere to it.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package, adv.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH, WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a full lemon bleach for a few cents. Massage this gently fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin. Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it. adv.

POLL TAX OFFICE SWAMPED TUESDAY

The office of the poll tax collector was a busy place Tuesday—the last day on which a poll tax could be paid so that the payer could vote at the election, August 5. Jerome E. Richards, poll tax collector, announced that slightly more than 500 poll tax receipts were issued Tuesday. He kept his office open until 10 p. m. to accommodate the crowds. Men who have not paid their 1919 poll tax are subject to arrestment, and Mr. Richards stated that his deputies were at work daily serving arrestment notices on delinquents. The work will be kept up until all delinquents have been rounded up, Mr. Richards vowed.

The 1919 poll tax is the one which will enable the holder to vote at the presidential election this fall. Many men think they have paid in 1919 poll tax, when in reality it was the 1918 they paid. The 1919 tax did not come due until September 1, 1919. More than 200 ex-soldiers called at the poll tax office Tuesday to take advantage of the cut rate on poll taxes which the county court granted them Monday, when "Squire Dave Wells" introduced and had passed a resolution knocking off the county's share of the 1919 poll tax to all men who were in the army, navy or marine corps on January 10, 1919. This makes a poll tax cut an ex-soldier \$1.25, instead of the \$2.25 which a civilian must pay.

CLAIMS OLE MISS. MADE VICTORY OF COX SURE

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 7.—E. E. Moore, manager for Gov. Cox, Democratic nominee for president, declared Mississippi was a "deciding factor" in the Cox victory at San Francisco, according to a telegram received here today from Howard S. Williams, secretary of the Mississippi delegation.

SUES CAR COMPANY.

Suit for \$7,500 damages against the Memphis Street Railway company was filed Wednesday by W. J. Duster, who alleged that a street car struck his wagon at North Second street and Marble avenue on June 1, throwing him to the pavement and injuring him. Attorney W. Percy McDonald filed his declaration.

M'ADOO CONGRATULATES PARTY'S SECOND CHOICE

NEW YORK, July 7.—William Gibbs McAdoo today sent the following telegram to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who has been named as the Democratic party's vice-presidential candidate: "Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for success."

AID FOR POLAND UP.

SFA, July 7.—A member of the Polish delegation said today that Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson were considering the question of military aid for Poland.

OUACHITA GETS RAIN.

CAMDEN, Ark., July 7. (Sp.)—A shower lasting over an hour fell over Ouachita county Tuesday afternoon, which proved a life saver to early corn and cotton. Crops are small but are reported to be in good condition.

Safety First—Store your car at Lock-

wood's, 300 Madison Ave. adv.

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if you want
the genuine
—in bottles
for the home
at soda fountains
and on draught

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Summer Suits**
Ready-to-Wear

Cut with graceful lines and of materials that give the maximum of summer comfort—style, comfort and wear are evenly distributed in these feather weight, summertime suitings.

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Suntex Cloth
Gaberdines
Tropical Worsteds

Silk Poplin
Palm Beach
Tropical Worsteds

\$15 and Up
White Flannel and Serge Trousers,
Special at—
\$15.00

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Avenue

**Just a Few
Steps East
From
Second St.**

**It's Easy to
Save Money**
—After you have learned how to save

TROUBLE is with most beginners, however, that they start wrong. Want to save too much at first. No horse ever won a race by starting out at full speed.

If you are one of those who do not put something in the savings bank every pay day, you have not learned to save.

Start with a reasonable sum, that you can spare. One dollar will do if you can't spare more, then add to it a certain amount every time you get a pay check. EVERY time, not just one in a while, but EVERY PAY DAY.

After a few months you'll increase the amount —without urging—if you save something every pay day.

Start now—learn how to save between now and January 1st. Then next year you will have a big year.

Our Savings Department Will Welcome You.

**Oldest Bank
in Memphis**

**Oldest National
Bank in Cotton
States**

**One of the Oldest
National Banks
in America.**

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Bank Chartered
By U. S. Gov't.**

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Depository.**

**3%
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**The First
National Bank**

WALTER HAGEN WINS.

VERSAILLES, July 7. (By the Associated Press.)—Walter Hagen, the American professional, won the French open golf championship on the links here today. Hagen defeated Lafitte, his French rival, in the playoff of their tie.

DURAZZO EVACUATED.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says Durazzo has been evacuated.

A dispatch from Paris May 31 said Gabriele d'Annunzio had seized Durazzo, the principal seaport of Albania, and set up an administration in the town.

**Small Lots To Close Out
Men's and Young Men's Panama
and Mohair Suits**

Extra size runs and small size runs boys' knee pants. Rompers and boys' wash suits, 3 to 16 years. Men's pin check pants, extra sizes, 42 to 50.

Green, Reed & Co.
Clothing Specialists For Close-Buying Merchants
162 MADISON AVE.

H. J. Summerfield
THE HOUSE OF FASHION
A Supreme Triumph-- Startling Values
JULY CLEARANCE SALE

The positive rule of disposing of ALL GARMENTS in season compels the most drastic reductions—and this year more than ever the values are tremendous—startling. Thursday's offerings are little less than sensational. Now is an opportunity unparalleled and unequalled.

Street, Afternoon and Evening Fashions
Exclusive Frocks and Gowns
Worth Up to \$135—
Clearance \$45

Gorgeous styles reflecting to the utmost fashion the finest creations, are offered in this sensational group—the materials are—
Crepe de Chine, Tricotee, Crepe Meteor, Figured Georgette, Foulard, Messaline, Fan-tai, Kumsi-Kumsa, Taffeta, etc.
Comprehensive assortment of the most wanted colors and combinations—July Clearance price

Sacrifice Disposal
SUITS
Worth Up to \$98

Suits that formerly sold as high as \$98 go in this July Clearance at \$45. The styles are superb, this in addition to expert tailoring, assures delightful choice at—
\$45

Serge Capes and Dolmans
Silk lined and half lined Capes and Dolmans, worth up to \$27.50, give away price
\$7.50

Unequaled Values
New Waists

Georgette Waists—
Georgette and French Voile Waists, sacrifice price
\$2.95

Values to \$6.75—
New waist fashions, handsome creations, clearance price
\$3.95

\$18.50 and \$19.75 Values—
Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Tricotee Blouses and Over-blouses, choice
\$6.75

Our Finest—Choice—
Unrestricted choice of our finest Blouses, formerly priced as high as \$48; sale price
\$11.75

1920 Ford Coupe

Just like new. Has 2 bumpers, oversize steering and other equipment. You can save over \$100.00 at our price. \$200.00 cash, balance 10 months.

1919 Dodge Sedan

First-class condition in every respect. Price is \$1,225.00. See if you can buy anything like it within \$200.00 of our price. One-fourth cash, balance 10 months.

Pryor Motor Sales Co.
301 Madison Main 950.

Three Magnificent Groups
Summertime Frocks
Marvelous Values and Styles

Values up to \$25
Frocks of Voile and Chiffon, extraordinary values. Betty Wales Dresses included in this group.
\$9.75

Values up to \$35
Smart summery frocks of Voile, Taffeta, Gingham, Georgette, etc., at a ridiculous price; your choice—
\$14.75

Values up to \$65
Beautiful fashions sacrificed; the materials are Foulard, Linen and Voile, Taffeta, Georgette, etc.; July Clearance price—
\$28.50

Novelty Silk SKIRTS
A radical clearance of 1920 Fan-tai, Kumsi-Kumsa, Bar-onet, Silk Faille, Tricotee Skirts. All colors, including white and flesh; sale price—
\$16.75

Radical Reductions
Smart Hats
Ultra modish hats for street, afternoon and evening wear are included in this sensational sale in three groups. New treatments, new trimmings and new fashions to choose from at the following prices:
\$2.00 \$4.75 \$9.75